

Practitioner's Docket No.: 1179\_020

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Uwe Allerding and Sebastian Lehnart

Ser. No.: Not Assigned

Art Unit: Not Assigned

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

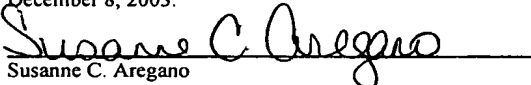
Examiner: Not Assigned

For: A METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE WEIGHT OF A LOAD UPON A  
LOAD SUPPORT MEANS OF A HYDRAULIC LIFTING DEVICE

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

"EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label number EV 288034877 US.

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 addressed to the **Box Patent Application**, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on December 8, 2003.

  
Susanne C. Aregano

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY**

Sir:


The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested for the above-identified application and the priority provided in 35 USC 119 is hereby claimed:

German Application 102 59 470.8 filed December 19, 2002.

In support of this claim, a certified copy of the German Application is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

WALL MARJAMA & BILINSKI LLP

  
Peter J. Bilinski  
Reg. No. 35,067

December 8, 2003

Date

PJB/sca  
Telephone: (315) 425-9000

Customer No.: 20874